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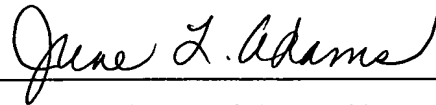
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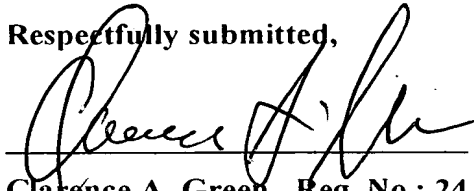
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/IB99/01412 filed 27 July 1999 and a priority United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 9816447.8 filed 28 July 1998. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of the United Kingdom Search Report issued on the priority United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 9816447.8. The Search Report cited United Kingdom Patent Application Nos.: GB 2293294, GB

2288301, GB 2225512 and European Patent Application No. EP 0695104. European Patent Application No. EP 0695104 and the U.S. Equivalent to United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2288301 (US 5,659,598) were previously cited on an Information Disclosure Statement for this application and copies were provided to the Examiner. As such, further copies of these documents are not enclosed.

Copies of the United Kingdom Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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